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## NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON CLOSES IN THE FEREBEE GLACIER AND TAIYA INLET AREA PORTION OF UNIT 1D

The guideline harvest for mountain goats has been reached in the portion of RG024 east of the Ferebee Glacier and River, west of Taiya Inlet, and south of West Creek. An emergency order (01-05-05) was issued to close the season in this area at 11:59 pm on Thursday, 20 October 2005.

The system used to monitor the goat harvest counts female goats as 2 points, and male goats as 1 point. The allowable harvest for this area is 2 points. As of Monday, 17 October 2005, 1 female goat (2 points) and 1 male goat (1 point) have been harvested, for a total of 3 points. Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourage hunters to target male goats to allow for a higher sustainable harvest.

Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions. Please consult your Alaska Hunting Regulations for descriptions of hunt areas, boundaries, and season dates.

Hunters with questions about goat hunting in Game Management Unit 1D can contact Ryan Scott, in the Douglas Area Office at 465-4359.

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